

August has been both productive and hectic. The project on the Taylor Road was completed on Friday, August 30. The only item remaining would be to stripe the center line before winter. I am pleased with the final product. Pratt & Sons was a very conscientious and responsive contractor.

Heywood Road has been ditched and culverts changed. Pike Industries is scheduled to be here on September 13 to reclaim and grade the road.

Garland Road has had culverts changed and we are now ditching. Paving to follow.

We experienced a washout on Benton Avenue on Monday, September 2, 2013. As of Tuesday afternoon, the washout has been filled and the sewer main backfilled. The only items remaining are to replace the lost pavement and reinstall the guardrail. We will have a contractor re-install the guardrail.

The Robert Street sewer project is now slated to commence on Monday, September 9, 2013.

On the personnel side, the count is now three employees that have given their notices, Richard Chapman, Roger Morrissette, and Adam Corey. Both Dave Fournier and Dan Morneau are being promoted to truck drivers. I have hired Josh Harwood to fill one position on the trash truck. I still have to fill the other trash truck position and I also need another truck driver. We will be full strength before the snow flies. With three new plow drivers, residents will have to be patient as these drivers get accustomed to their routes.

For those people planning ahead, our Household Hazardous Waste clean-up day will be October 19, 2013, here at the Public Works facility.

Respectfully submitted by,

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